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We want your views to help us set the Council's service priorities until 2014.

Make your opinion count  
Monday 28 May to Friday 29 June



**Like you, I have considerable ambitions for Waltham Forest and want it to be a better place to live, work and study.**

As well as making physical improvements to the borough's streets, shops and parks we're working to make Waltham Forest a better place by attracting investment, improving education, boosting employment and making the best of the borough's many assets.

Some of these aims are very much long-term projects, while others should begin to reap immediate rewards. In the coming months, for example, you will begin to notice improvements to the borough's leisure centres while August will see the reopening of the borough's most significant cultural asset: the William Morris Gallery.

#### **Your borough, your say**

Back in 2010 we held a large-scale conversation with residents, and more than 2,000 of you gave us your views. Those opinions helped shape the Council's work at a time when much was uncertain given the unprecedented financial challenges we faced.

Your views helped us prioritise our work and change our services so that they better suit you and the life you lead.

Now, almost two years on, we want your help again. We want to know what services you want delivered so that we can look forward to 2014 and make sure our priorities match yours and those of your family.

You can view the Council's draft priorities and have your say by visiting **[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount)**

Thank you for your time and your help in shaping Waltham Forest's services.

**Chris Robbins**

Leader of Waltham Forest Council

## **MAKE YOUR OPINION COUNT**

### **Monday 28 May to Friday 29 June**

**Between Monday 28 May and Friday 29 June you can give your views on what services we focus on in your priority areas until 2014. Just complete our simple online survey at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount).**

A lot has changed for the Council, the borough and our residents since we set our priorities back in 2010, following the mass budget conversation.

With the Olympics upon us and £40million worth of savings already made we think it's the right time to review our priorities and ensure we're still focusing our resources on the services that matter most to you.

#### **Have your say**

That's why we're launching the Council priorities conversation.

You can view the draft priorities and commitments and have your say by visiting **[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount)**

It'll just take a few minutes of your time and your views will help us make a real difference. You can also request a hard (paper) copy of the survey by phoning customer services on 020 8496 3000.

If you'd rather talk to someone face-to-face then you can visit one of our street stalls in the coming weeks and talk to councillors and Council staff directly.

#### **They'll be held on:**

##### **Friday 8 June**

Walthamstow Town Centre  
Town Square, Walthamstow E17  
**11am - 2pm**

##### **Tuesday 12 June**

Chingford Mount  
Corner of Hall Lane and New Road  
Chingford E4  
**1pm - 3.30pm**

##### **Thursday 14 June**

Church Lane  
Outside Leytonstone Tube Station  
Leytonstone E11  
**1pm - 3.30pm**

##### **Friday 15 June**

Outside Coronation Gardens  
High Road Leyton, Leyton E10  
**12noon - 2.30pm**

##### **Friday 22 June**

Walthamstow Town Centre  
Town Square, Walthamstow E17  
**1pm - 3.30pm**

##### **Friday 29 June**

Chingford Green  
Outside Chingford Assembly Hall  
Chingford E4  
**1.30pm - 4pm**

**'Taking part will just take a few minutes of your time'**

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## Schools' cash boost

Seven local schools to benefit from multi-million-pound investment.

On Thursday 24 May the Council announced it was set to spend £30 million on rebuilding two of the borough's schools while, on the same day, the Government allocated funding for five more schools through its Priority School Funding Programme.

Waltham Forest was one of the only authorities in the country to challenge the Government's decision to scrap the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme in 2010 – a battle the Council finally concluded this year.

Willowfield School in Walthamstow is set to benefit from a £20 million cash boost from the Council. It will be relocated to a new site and rebuilt, providing access to playing fields and offering excellent facilities.

Leytonstone School – who were packed and ready to move to a temporary location on the day the BSF cancellation was announced – will benefit from £10 million worth of improvement works.

The Council's announcement dovetails with Government plans to allocate funding to Buxton School, George Mitchell School, Hawkswood Primary PRU, Selwyn Primary School and St Joseph's Catholic Infant School.



Pupils and staff from Willowfield School celebrate the news, along with Headteacher John Hemingway and Cabinet Member for Children and Young People Cllr Clare Coghill

Leader of Waltham Forest Council, Cllr Chris Robbins, said: "The plans we have for Willowfield School and Leytonstone School promise to be first-rate, and hearing that we'll be able to overhaul five more of our schools is fantastic news."

"We've got excellent teachers and young people with the ability to achieve

anything they set their minds to, but to help them reach their fullest potential we also need first-class facilities to help their studies – that's what this has been about all along.

"These plans – along with the additional £1 million we're investing in improving attainment and the £50 million we received for extra school

places – means our young people now have a brighter future than ever before."

### More info

For more information about Waltham Forest's schools visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk). Free internet access is available in all of the borough's libraries.

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## In my opinion

### Steve Wisbey

Former Borough Commander, Waltham Forest Police



**When I joined the Police Service 32 years ago I never imagined the opportunities that would be bestowed upon me. Not for a moment did I dream of reaching the rank of Chief Superintendent, or playing a very small part in policing an Olympic Games in London. My whole sense of purpose was, and to this day remains, to serve in pursuit of a safer London.**

Being the Borough Commander at Waltham Forest I have followed that principle. My vision was always to create a stronger partnership, deliver community focussed services and increase enforcement activity against offenders. Yes, in these times of austerity it has been one of the most challenging periods of my service, but equally rewarding.

Firstly I want to publicly acknowledge the 900 officers, staff and volunteers who work for Waltham Forest Police. I want to thank those who look out for their community and do something positive when things are not right. Every day members of the public engage with the police, call to report suspicious activities and support those in need.

I have met key people who have been held up as role models throughout my career and some of those have included those who moan, groan and are negative. I always said 'I do not want to be like them', and unsurprisingly I can't remember their names.

I accept there will always be areas for improvement in trying to keep the borough safe and people selective in any statistics they quote. However, the strength of the partnership in Waltham Forest is best reflected in last year's performance figures, which show there were less victims of crime. It also delivered a reduction in total property and violent crime. Waltham Forest was one of only a few boroughs to achieve a reduction in both robbery and burglary offences.

In Waltham Forest there is a mature partnership. The police, the Council and community work closely to solve problems jointly. Recognising that you can't arrest your way out of a crime problem, it is important that the skills, experience and knowledge of individuals are always considered. The borough's gangs programme is just one example of how innovation can make a real difference.

To conclude, I am confident that by remaining positive, avoiding complacency and working as a team, Waltham Forest will continue to be a great place to live and work and the borough will continue to become a safer place.

### Want to have your say?

**If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 300 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email the Editor at: [walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk) and tell us what you'd like to write about.**



Cllr Clyde Loakes speaks to MPs at an enviro-crime event at Portcullis House, Westminster

## Wiping Out Enviro-crime

- Council's trailblazing enviro-crime work highlighted at parliament summit
- Shadow Minister joins Cabinet Member to speak at Westminster event

**Councillor Clyde Loakes, Waltham Forest Council's Cabinet Member for Environment, was the keynote speaker at the recent 'Wiping Out Enviro-crime' event held at Portcullis House on 21 May.**

The summit was held in the iconic building opposite the House of Commons in order to highlight some of the challenges facing local government as it works to deal with environmental crime blighting neighbourhoods. Everything from litter to fly-tipping, estate agent boards to dumped mattresses were raised as issues impacting on the quality of life of residents.

While the Secretary of State for the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs was unable to make the event, Shadow Environment Secretary, Mary Creagh MP,

was on-hand to make the opening speech.

She praised Waltham Forest for "setting itself up as the seedbed," highlighting the practical application of policy to combat enviro-crime. Mary Creagh was followed by Cllr Loakes, who explained how the Council had put the quality of the local environment "at the heart of everything we do."

He explained how the launch of the Council's 'Wipe it Out' campaign back in 2009 heralded a sea change in the way the authority approached various issues affecting the borough's environment, and how that can change the way residents feel about where they live.

The campaign has seen the Council achieve the second highest level of prosecutions in London brought against those perpetrating enviro-

crime offences. From a concerted campaign to clear up dirty front gardens to a reduction in the number of fly-tips in the borough by a quarter since 2010, Waltham Forest can point to practical examples of success.

Cllr Loakes then went on to announce that the Council will be launching the second phase of 'Wipe it Out' that will build on the successes so far. As well as broadening the scope to include areas such as fly-posting and metal theft, the Council also wants more effective powers to deal with enviro-crime.

"In many cases the law doesn't need changing, but simply refining and improving. For instance, we want to compel property owners to remove graffiti within 48 hours rather than the current statutory 14 days," said Cllr Loakes.

"We also want to see consistency when it comes to sentencing so that the courts hold people to account and do not send out mixed messages. In essence, we want to live up to our residents' expectations to crack down hard on those carrying our enviro-crimes."

Other speakers on the day included Steve Lee, Chief Executive of the Chartered Institution of Wastes Management, and Lord Filkin, representing the event sponsors, NSL Services Group.

### More info

For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/wipeitout](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/wipeitout) or phone **020 8496 3000**. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

## Waltham Forest News

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# Make it count!

- Have your say on which Council services matter most to you
- Take part in our survey online or chat to us at a local street stall

  
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Back in 2010 more than 2,000 of you told us your views and had your say on how you thought the Council should allocate money as part of the 'Make It Count' big budget conversation.

You filled in forms, tried

your hand at our online budget tool and told us face-to-face which Council services matter most to you. A lot, though, has changed since then. That's why we want to hear from you again: tell us what's changed, what's stayed the same

and how we can get things right. Everyone, after all, has an opinion about how the borough could be changed for the better, whether it has to do with community safety, environmental improvements, education or leisure opportunities.

This, then, is your chance to have your say and make sure our priorities match yours and those of your family. What you say will help us shape the services we deliver and allow us to strike the right balance between making savings and ensuring the borough remains a great place to live.

It's easy, too. All you need to do is fire up your PC, laptop or tablet and visit the Council website to have your say. Even if you don't have access to your own computer

you can always visit your local library and use one of ours for free.

If you'd rather talk to a real-life human then that's great too, because we'll be holding a series of street party-themed stalls between Monday 28 May and Friday 29 June. Just pop along to one of these to have a chat with councillors and Waltham Forest employees about your priorities and how we as an organization can Make It Count for you.

## More info

For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount) (free internet access available in all of the borough's libraries) or read this edition's cover wrap.

# Historic pageant

The borough's rich industrial heritage is to be brought to life on 10 June as part of celebrations marking 100 years of London buses.

The event, masterminded by history buffs at Walthamstow's Pumphouse Museum, is set to feature a decade-spanning pageant of

some 30 vehicles.

The procession will start at 9.30am at the Royal Forest Hotel in Chingford, pass the borough's bus stations and the old AEC works site at Blackhorse Road and finish at the Pumphouse Museum where an event will also be held. Residents are encouraged to line the

streets and take in the sight as the splendid historic vehicles travel the borough.

June 2012 represents the Centenary of the Builders of London's Buses, particularly relevant to our borough as the company who made them – the Associated Equipment Company – was based in

Walthamstow until 1927.

The pageant itself dovetails with the recent signing of a 30-year lease for the Pumphouse site between Waltham Forest Council and the Museum. "We'd like to thank the Council for granting the lease so our proposed development can proceed and become a part of the exciting future cultural offer for Waltham Forest," said Museum Director Lindsay Collier MA.

Major plans are currently underway for the Museum's development, and more information can be found online.

## More info

For more information visit [www.walthamstowpumphousemuseum.org.uk](http://www.walthamstowpumphousemuseum.org.uk) or contact Lindsay Collier on 07930 662252 or [l.collier418@btinternet.com](mailto:l.collier418@btinternet.com).



Celebrate 100 years of London buses at the Pumphouse Museum

## In brief

### Olympic help for businesses

The Council and Transport for London (TfL) are hosting a series of drop-in sessions for business owners who want to get advice about traffic and travel during the Olympic Games. Business owners can find out about Controlled Parking Zones, applying for permits, road closures and diversions and advice on preparing for the Games. The sessions take place from 2-4pm on Thursday 7 June at Leyton Library (High Road Leyton, E10 5QH), from 2-4pm on Wednesday 13 June at Walthamstow Library (High Street, E17 7JN) and from 10am-12noon on Friday 15 June at Waltham Forest College (Blackhorse Lane Industrial Estate, E17 5QJ).

• For more information phone 020 8496 3000.



Sparky, the dog attacked in Lloyd Park

### Attack dog owner found

An irresponsible dog owner who allowed his dangerous dog to attack a Jack Russell in Lloyd Park has been identified thanks to concerted efforts to track him down and hold him accountable. The Jack Russell called Sparky spent a number of days in a veterinary hospital after the terrifying attack on Saturday 19 May. His owner worked with the Council's Dog Enforcement Team to appeal for information on the whereabouts of the pit bull-type dog that attacked his pet. Waltham Forest Council is the only London borough that actively enforces the Dangerous Dogs Act.

• For more information on the Dog Enforcement Team visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/animal-welfare](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/animal-welfare) or phone 020 8496 3000.

### Gallery reopens

The wait's almost over: Walthamstow's William Morris Gallery is set to reopen to the public on Thursday 2 August. Visitors will find the Gallery transformed to create a world-class destination and international centre of excellence for the study of Morris, where visitors can enjoy the most intense and personal encounter with one of the foremost creative artists and original thinkers of the nineteenth century. The redevelopment works in the Gallery have been made possible thanks to funding from Waltham Forest Council and The Heritage Lottery Fund as well as many notable trusts, foundations, sponsors and the Friends of the William Morris Gallery.

• For more information phone 020 8496 3000 or visit [www.wmgallery.org.uk](http://www.wmgallery.org.uk) Free internet access is available in all of the borough's libraries.



# Priorities

# Celebrating the

Party on the Pitch helps make the Olympic Year an unforgettable celebration for residents



Afet Barber, Leyton

"I work just round the corner so it's nice to come to a gig like this in Waltham Forest. I came for my daughter really, but I must admit I am looking forward to seeing Scouting for Girls."



The Saturdays strutted their stuff



Scouting for Girls get the crowd rocking



Kieran Mahony and Daniella Donohoe, Leyton



Alexandra Burke wowed the crowd with her stunning voice

**Kieran** – "It's very good. It's great to have such a high profile event like this right on your doorstep. And for free!"  
**Daniella** – "I'm really enjoying Party on the Pitch. I was so chuffed to get a ticket in the second round after missing out the first time."



# Olympic Year



Rick Belverstone, Chingford and Emma Gallagher, Walthamstow

**Rick** – “I’m enjoying all the acts. I think it’s a good idea for the Council to put on things like this. It’s about time they got their act together, but fair on them, this is good.”

**Emma** – “Cover Drive were good and I’m looking forward to Scouting for Girls. I think the event is a great way to celebrate the Olympics. This and the other Big 6 events.”



Local talent Mizz Camara sang and played trumpet



Sue McKinnon, Rachel Titmarsh and Meg Reynolds, Walthamstow

**Sue** – “Primarily I brought the children to see Scouting for Girls. I think it’s great.

My only criticism would be that there is not enough vegetarian food options.”

**Rachel** – “I was really pleased to get my tickets and think it’s great the event is free.”

**Meg** – “I’m here with my Mum and friends and I’m really looking forward to seeing Alexandra Burke.



Cover Drive performed their smash hit 'Twilight'



Ceresse Sweeney, Leyton (centre)

“I’m here with my sister and my son and other family members and we’re all having a great time. I thought Cover Drive were great and I think Alexandra Burke will be good too. I think The Big 6 are a really good idea.”



## More info

To sign up for more info about the remaining Big 6 events - Urban Classic, Festival of Sport and Forest Film Fest - visit [www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk](http://www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk). Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



# Our Environment

## In brief

### Spring clean

Over the weekend of 12 and 13 May Cleveland Park Residents Association and Waltham Forest Council officers worked together to make a real difference to the streets of the borough. It was the second time in three weeks that local residents were out painting lamp columns, weeding and clearing gardens, improving tree pits and generally making the neighbourhood look neat and tidy. The Residents Association is hoping to enter the Britain in Bloom competition this year, so they're doubly keen to make a good impression and make the streets look their best.

- For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling), phone the street services team on 020 8496 3000 or email [streetcare.client@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:streetcare.client@walthamforest.gov.uk).



Ben Walker, aged 8, with the three newts he scooped from the Suntrap ponds

### Have I got newts for you

Families from across Waltham Forest were out in force at the Suntrap Forest Education Centre on Saturday 12 May enjoying pond dipping in the sunshine. For those not familiar with the activity, pond dipping involves netting interesting animals from the Suntrap ponds – particularly newts. Over 60 children took the opportunity to study the amazing animals that live in the ponds, as well as enjoying a picnic and exploring Epping Forest. Why not bring your family along to the next activity day at the Suntrap Centre – Celebrating Insects on Thursday 7 June.

- For more information email [suntrap.centre@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:suntrap.centre@walthamforest.gov.uk) or phone 020 8508 0611.

### Games time bin collections

Because of the increased traffic on our roads during the Olympics the Council has announced plans to change the times at which it makes bin collections. The Council appreciates it is important to residents that they continue to receive weekly bin collections during the Games. It's also important that the Council does not add to congestion with its dust carts on the roads at peak times. Accordingly, for the duration of the Games, those in the south of the borough will have their rubbish collected from 8pm, those in the middle of the borough will see collections start from 4am, while those in the north should see no change.

- For more information, including a list of collection times by street, visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/olympic-collection-times](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/olympic-collection-times). Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



New recycling bins at Walthamstow Market have allowed the Council to recycle 10 tonnes of material every week

## A cleaner greener market

- New recycling initiative at Walthamstow Market is proving fruitful
- Around 10 tonnes of recycling and food waste collected every week

**Residents have always told the Council that they wanted the borough to be kept looking smarter and tidier, and Walthamstow Market's makeover continues in order to help achieve this aim.**

Until recently all market waste was mixed as general refuse, but thanks to a new Council initiative market traders can now recycle everything from fruit and vegetables to cardboard and plastic packaging.

Recycling bins are now situated at strategic points up and down the length of the market, allowing traders to dispose of waste in different bins during their working days.

These bins are emptied two or three times a day to ensure they do not overflow and a Council worker with an electric cart also travels through the market collecting rubbish and separating the

different materials.

The results have been dramatic, with 10 tonnes of recycling collected from the market every week – five tonnes of which is made up of discarded fruit and vegetables alone.

"That's a lot of food waste that is now being turned into compost rather than sent to landfill," Cllr Clyde Loakes, Cabinet Member for

Environment, told Waltham Forest News.

"It's really important that everyone in Waltham Forest does their bit, and obviously market traders produce a lot of waste that can be either composted or recycled."

The news comes hot off the heels of a number of changes to the market. New branding and advertising will help give it a fresh new look

and feel that residents and visitors alike will be able to appreciate.

The market has also recently expanded to include 58 new stalls at the St James's Street end of the High Street on a Saturday, offering a wider array of stalls and increasing the diversity of the market.

In addition to the recycling measures, the market's old litter bins have been replaced with new dual purpose bins. Not only do they have separate sections for general waste and recycling, they also have a metal plate to extinguish cigarette ends and a compartment to place them in.

### Fact file

- The investment in the market comes as part of an overall package of investment in various regeneration projects throughout the borough totalling £23 million.
- Walthamstow Market is one of the borough's most historic and recognisable features. Its history dates back some 125 years.
- The new layout of the market will make it much easier to navigate and the stalls will have new awnings and clear back covers to create a uniform look and allow better visibility of shops along the High Street.
- The 58 new stalls recently added to the St James Street end of the market on a Saturday create greater diversity selling everything from arts and crafts to street food and vintage goods.
- The market is producing 10 tonnes of recycling every week, five tonnes of which is made up of fruit and vegetables.

### More info

For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling) or phone 020 8496 3000. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



# Help for small businesses

- Council changes street trading rules to benefit small businesses
- One size fits all approach thrown out in favour of fairer licensing

**Small businesses that display goods outside the front of their shops are getting a fairer deal thanks to changes recently implemented by Waltham Forest Council.**

Before the change, the shopfront licensing fee was set at the same level for a large shopfront stall as it was for a small one.

As well as street trading licence fees being relevant

to the size of the shopfront stall, the Council also reduced the usual period for a shopfront trading licence. In the past, the minimum amount of time a licence would be issued for was 12 months. This has now been slashed so that licences running for as little as one month can be applied for, with the fee obviously relevant to that period.

"We recognised that the old rules weren't fair on small businesses," Cllr Clyde Loakes, Cabinet Member for Environment, told Waltham Forest News.

"While it's important that everyone is treated the same in terms of applying for a license, the impact of cost was something we recognised was negligible to a big business, whereas for a small outlet could make

quite a difference.

"These changes will be a great benefit to both existing businesses and new shops that need street trading licences. At a time when the financial climate is difficult, this change will help new businesses get off the ground, start up without having to incur large administrative costs.

"Also, by allowing small businesses to apply for shorter licences they can maintain their cashflow and we can help them get their business off the ground before they commit too much capital."



Smaller businesses get a fairer deal

## In brief



Local people from Church Hill Road helped plant 200 wildflowers

## Wildflowers in Walthamstow

On Tuesday 15 May local residents, working with the Council, turned out to volunteer their time to improve their neighbourhood. In all, 200 wildflowers were planted around tree bases outside Nash and Crosbie House on Church Hill Road, E17. Not only will the wildflowers brighten up the area, they will also provide a natural habitat for bees and other insects important for pollination. The Council is keen to help local people make the most of their green spaces – however small – by helping them tidy and brighten up areas that make the borough a greener place to live.

• For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling). Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

## More info

For more information on applying for a street trading licence visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk) or call 020 8496 3000.

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## Have a say at your NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Neighbourhood forums are part of the Ascham Homes neighbourhood management approach of bringing services to residents to resolve local issues - from community safety to environmental improvements. Residents are invited to their next Neighbourhood Forum:

<b>South of the borough: 19th June 2012</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Plum Tree Centre 787 High Road, Leyton E10 7AA
<b>Central of the borough: 21st June 2012</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Walthamstow School for Girls 60 Church Hill Road, Walthamstow E17 9RZ
<b>North of the borough: 28th June 2012</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Parkside School 82 Peel Close Chingford E4 6XQ

Meeting time: 6.30pm (with a half an hour slot to report repairs)

During the forums residents will have the opportunity to:

- Take part in discussions on local issues
- Receive feedback on our Neighbourhood Plan
- Find out more from our repairs and maintenance contractor Osborne Ltd

To find out which Neighbourhood area forum you should attend or for further information please contact the Resident Involvement Team on: 020 8496 4973 or 020 8496 4038

Alternatively you can email us at: [resident.involvement@aschamhomes.org.uk](mailto:resident.involvement@aschamhomes.org.uk)



Working together to provide quality homes in a thriving community

# Arts in the Park

**FREE  
EVENT**  
Langthorne Park  
Leytonstone  
E11 4YG

Join us for a three day celebration of art in  
**Langthorne Park, Birch Grove Leytonstone E11 4YG**  
**Friday 22 June – Sunday 24 June 2012**  
**Showcasing talent from Waltham Forest.**

## **Friday 22 June**

Visual art exhibition featuring specially designed and commissioned artwork from schools, older persons and community groups across the borough and from children overseas. Joint Community Day Services. Community Day Services, WF Mencap children, WF Mencap teenagers, WF Mencap adults, Inky Cuttlefish children's group, Twinning artwork from South Africa – Sunfield special School, Russell High & Scottsville Primary University of KwaZulu Natal, St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, William Morris School, WF Mencap Over 50s, Hillyfield Primary Academy, 247 Markhouse Rd, WF Arts In Education Network, Holy Family Technology College, Chingford Foundation School, Buxton All-through School (Secondary Phase), Heathcote Secondary School, Willowfield Secondary School, Rush Croft Secondary School, Waltham Forest College, Seven Dwarfs Art Studio (Japan), Sekouta Primary School (Gambia), Wandsbek School (Germany) To name just a few participating.

## **Saturday 23 June**

- 10am – 4pm Free Art workshops
- 10am – 12 noon Make your own Olympic Torch and take home
- 12-2pm Make your own Olympic medal and take home
- 2pm – 4pm - Free children's art workshop
- Exhibition of 10 foot tree sculpture decorated with artwork by children from Yardley Primary, Our Lady & St George's Catholic Primary, Brookfield House School, Chase Lane Primary, St Mary's Catholic Primary, Riverley Primary, Waltham Forest Mencap and Inky Cuttlefish Children's Community Art Group
- A preview of medieval costumes being produced for the Cultural Olympiad Godiva Awakes Parade on 5 August by local children and artists and students from the University of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa.
- Exhibition of artwork created by artists in residence at Inky Cuttlefish Studios.

## **Sunday 24 June 2pm**

- 7pm Music comes to Langthorne Park
- Music comes to join us in Langthorne Park with a free concert of
- Live stage entertainment with Special guests

**Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen.**

For more information please go to [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/arts-langthorne-park](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/arts-langthorne-park)  
or call 020 8496 3000



## Chingford



# Man on the run

- Chingford man to take part in 10-mile endurance race for charity
- Fitness instructor Barry Watkins will race wearing 35lb pack and military gear

**With so many good causes offering challenges to take up as a way to raise vital funds for them, there's plenty of choice if you want to do your bit for charity. Whether you're jogging 5km, swimming a mile or cycling across London, for the average person there's lots of ways to get fit and healthy while doing something for others.**

But for one local man only an extreme event would be a big enough challenge and a fitting way to raise money for charity Help for Heroes.

Chingford resident Barry Watkins, who co-owns local 'bootcamp' Pegasus Military Fitness, has decided to compete in one of the toughest endurance races in Britain – The Paras 10 P Company Challenge.

The challenge is based on the pre-parachute selection course run by Pegasus

Company for all those who wish to serve with the UK's Airborne Forces. It assesses fitness, mental robustness and determination. It offers even the most ardent fitness fanatics a tough physical challenge.

The race, which takes place at Colchester Garrison on Sunday 21 October, will see Barry run a 10-mile course over rough and undulating terrain while carrying a 35lb (18kg) pack and wearing military boots and combat trousers.

And as if the challenge wasn't tough enough, Barry aims to complete the course in less than one hour 50 minutes – the cut off time for potential recruits to the Parachute Regiment.

Barry told Waltham Forest News: "Help for Heroes is a charity I greatly admire. It does some amazing things for wounded servicemen and women and I felt that I would like to raise money for them.

"I think it's important that as well as helping other people to get fit and push themselves that I should also keep challenging myself and set an example to other people.

"I haven't always been this fit, a couple of years ago I was around two and a half stones overweight. I want people to know they can do amazing things and it's never too late to get fit."

Barry is no stranger to extreme challenges. Last year he completed the "grim challenge" at the military garrison in Aldershot. The race saw Barry and thousands of other entrants running, crawling and swimming their way round the muddy and waterlogged eight-mile track used to test British military vehicles in Hampshire.

And the people Barry helps get fit with his bootcamp classes have also been supporting him and helping

him prepare for the race.

Barry said: "My clients have been helping me to train in their own special way. Last week we had 30 people attend one of our sessions and I carried everyone's water in a pack during a four mile run. I weighed it and it was 45lb so they are definitely helping me get used to wearing the pack!

"Doing fitness challenges for charity can be a great way of motivating yourself to get fit and keep fit, and of course it makes you feel good because you're helping others in the process."

### More info

To sponsor Barry visit [www.justgiving.com/pegasusmilitaryfitness](http://www.justgiving.com/pegasusmilitaryfitness). For more information on Pegasus Military Fitness visit [www.pegasusmilitaryfitness.com](http://www.pegasusmilitaryfitness.com). Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

## In brief

### Chingford Village Festival

Residents can enjoy a day of family friendly fun on Saturday 30 June at this year's annual Chingford Village Festival. The day will see venues around Chingford, including Chingford Assembly Hall, The Green, St Peter and St Paul Church and Mornington Hall, hosting lots of fun things to see and do. Craft stalls, a climbing wall, bungee run and bouncy castle are just a few of the things on offer. There will also be real ale, a Pimms tent, BBQ, sports demonstrations, music and much more. Evening musical entertainment at Chingford Assembly Hall will include Elvis tribute artists Lee Jackson, The Black Lion Project and The Soulscreamers. Tickets for the evening event cost £8 or £5 for under 16s.

- For more information on taking part, running a stall or buying tickets phone Irene Bull on 020 8559 4500 or email [irenebull@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:irenebull@hotmail.co.uk).



### Music for babies and toddlers

Chingford parents can find out if they've got a budding musical virtuoso in the family thanks to new music classes for babies and toddlers. Local musician Jo-Anne Cox offers fun music sessions for children aged three months to two years every Thursday. The sessions take place at the United Reformed Church Hall (2b Buxton Road, Chingford E4 7DP) from 1.45-2.30pm. Activities include music from Jo and her cello, interesting vocal sounds, creative music making, movement to music, action songs and nursery rhymes. The class costs £5 per session or £24 for a block of six classes.

- For booking and further information visit [www.jo-anne-cox.com](http://www.jo-anne-cox.com) or text 07742 653 081

### Waltham Forest Blind Club

Mature people with sight impairment are being invited to attend the Waltham Forest Blind Club, which meets at the Methodist Church Hall (Winchester Road, Highams Park E4 9JP) every other Thursday. The meetings take place from 2-4pm and offer social activities including bingo, quizzes and raffles. There are also occasional trips and helpers can offer some support and advice.

- For more information phone Frank on 020 8529 2186 or Tony on 020 8531 3443.

# What's On

## The Big6 Waltham Forest It's happening here

### Urban Classic

N-Dubz producer Fazer, BRIT and MOBO award winner Ms Dynamite, Essex's 'Baby of the Grime scene' Devlin and London MC Skepta collide with the world renowned BBC symphony orchestra conducted by Jules Buckley. Apply by 12noon Wednesday 30 May to be included in the second ballot for any remaining tickets. [www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk](http://www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk)

## Sports and fitness

### Women only Zumba

Tuesdays, 7.30-8.30pm and Saturdays, 10.30-11.30am. St Andrews Church St Andrews Road E17 6RA. Thursdays, 7.30-8.30pm. Harmony Hall, 2A Truro Road Walthamstow E17 7BY. Zumba fuses hypnotic latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a one of a kind fitness program. £5 a class or £4 for OAPs or students. For more information phone Jackie 07717 330993 or visit [www.vibe-wellness.co.uk](http://www.vibe-wellness.co.uk)



### Iyengar yoga

Thursdays, 7.30-8.30pm. St Patrick's Church Hall, Blackhorse Road, E17 6NH. £6 per class. Saturdays, 9-10am. St Andrew's Church, St Andrews Road E17 6AR. £7.50 per class. Beginners welcome. For further information phone Nicolette on 07962 424-460.

### Tai Chi for Health

Wednesdays, 11am-12.30pm. Millennium House, 28 Southcote Road, E17 7AQ.

A relaxed class aimed at the over 55s, focusing on improving health and balance. Beginners welcome. In partnership with Age UK Waltham Forest. To book a place, phone Emma on 020 8539 8356.

### Tang Soo Do - Korean martial art

Wednesdays, 6-7.30pm. Leytonstone School Sports Hall, (Entrance via James Lane), E11 1JD. Traditional Korean martial arts for all ages. £5 per class. For more information email [mr.mislam@gbtsda.com](mailto:mr.mislam@gbtsda.com) or phone 07989 338879.

### Silverthorn Bowls Club beginners club

Saturdays, 10.30am-12.30pm. Free beginners bowls coaching by qualified instructors. Young people's groups for 11 to 18 years plus parent/adult groups. No obligation to join, just turn up on the day, meet new friends and give it a try. Don't be afraid to come alone. Please wear flat shoes. For more information phone 020 85316619.

### Yummy Mummy bootcamp

Tuesday 29 May 2012, 9.15-10.15am. Pretoria Avenue, Walthamstow, London E17. Yummy Mummy bootcamp is designed to help you improve your fitness, get in shape, boost your confidence and meet other like minded mums. This one hour session has 30 minutes cardio training and 30 minutes pilates, so it is great for weight loss and toning. £7 per session. Phone Sonja for more information on 07905 819 077.

### Zumba fitness with Chloe

Various times and locations in Walthamstow. Prices between £4.50 and £6. For further details phone Chloe on 079036 29636, email [chloe@dancechloe.com](mailto:chloe@dancechloe.com) or visit [www.DanceChloe.com](http://www.DanceChloe.com).

### Women only Tai Chi

Saturdays, 12.30-2pm. St Gabriel's Family Centre, Havant Road, E17 3JF. Through graceful movements in harmony with nature, Tai Chi can help women relieve stress and re-energise. First class is free. £5 per hour, £8 for 1.5 hour including Tai Chi fan. Concessions available. For more information phone Aileen on 07713 152 999, email [taichiwf@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:taichiwf@hotmail.co.uk) or visit [www.shaolingongfucity.co.uk](http://www.shaolingongfucity.co.uk).

### Chi Kung in the park

Sundays, 8-9am. St James Park, Walthamstow, E17. Chi Kung is a gentle exercise with meditative, simple movements and static postures. It is suitable for adults of all abilities. Classes are cancelled if it is raining. £4 per session. For more information please phone Heike on 0790 550 2183 or email [heikeck@hotmail.com](mailto:heikeck@hotmail.com)

### Total Body Toning

Tuesdays, 8-9pm. North Chingford Methodist Church, Station Rd (opposite Budgens). An uplifting full body resistance workout to tone, strengthen and burn calories. Includes use of weights, bodybars, gliding discs, rubber tubing, followed by a floorwork and stretching section. Taught to motivating music. First class free, then £25 per month. Please phone Lucilla on 07956695077 to book your space, email [lucilla@onestopfitness.co.uk](mailto:lucilla@onestopfitness.co.uk) or visit [www.onestopfitness.co.uk](http://www.onestopfitness.co.uk).

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## Clubs and community

### Leytonstone Green Drinks

Friday 15 June, 8pm. The Old Red Lion, 640 High Road, Leytonstone E11 3AA. Are you green and eco-minded? Do you want to meet others with the same interests? Then come along on the 15th of any month and enjoy good company and great beer at the best boozer in Leytonstone. Phone 07747 014 235 for more information.

### Waltham Forest Low Vision Forum Sight Awareness Day

Saturday 16 June, 11am-3pm. The Epicentre, 41 West Street, Leytonstone E11 4LJ. The aim of this day is to provide useful and interesting information to anyone living in Waltham Forest who is experiencing any form of sight loss. This includes parents or carers of a visually impaired person and those working in the field of visual impairment. You can meet experts who can demonstrate a range of daily living, technical, communication and

mobility equipment that is suitable for anyone experiencing some form of sight loss and explain how it helps people to live independently. Find out how to access the statutory and voluntary services available in the borough and learn about how you can be assessed, available benefits and entitlements, and where to get advice on how to keep your eyes healthy. For more information about this event, please contact staff from the Low Vision Forum on 07572 359 349 (Roger), 07952 658 614 (Masuma), email [wflvf@disaction.org.uk](mailto:wflvf@disaction.org.uk), visiting the website [www.disabilityactionwflvf.org.uk/lowvision](http://www.disabilityactionwflvf.org.uk/lowvision), or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/lowvisionforum](http://www.facebook.com/lowvisionforum).



### Community local produce stall

Every Saturday, 11am-3pm. St John's Church, Church Lane, Leytonstone (between the church and Matalan, just off the High Road) A stall selling delicious, locally grown organic fruit and vegetables, and other local produce. A partnership between Organiclea and Transition Leytonstone. For more information email [info@transitionleytonstone.org.uk](mailto:info@transitionleytonstone.org.uk) or phone 020 8556 0885.

### Family fun day and concert

Saturday 23 June, 11am-4pm. All Saints Church, Church Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9QD. Stalls, crafts, games, BBQ, bubbly bar, flower festival, dance and judo displays. Fancy dress parade with prizes for under 12s at 2pm. Homemade costumes with jubilee theme. Concert with the Davenant Community Choir at 7.30pm. Tickets £7.50 - Under 12years £5. - includes wine/juice. For more information phone Roger 020 8531 3502.

### Noor Ul Islam Summer Fete

Saturday 2 to Monday 4 June. Leyton Cricket Ground, Crawley Road, E10 6PY. Long weekend of fun fair rides, stalls and delicious foods. Entry £2 per adult, £1 per child each day. For more information phone 020 8558 0786, visit [www.noorulislam.co.uk](http://www.noorulislam.co.uk) or email [enquiries@noorulislam.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@noorulislam.co.uk).

### Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Sunday 3 June, 12-2pm. Live Site, Walthamstow Town Square, Walthamstow E17 7JN. Children's art workshop, Zumba fitness and African drumming workshops. Interactive games on the Big Screen. Children's performances and artwork on display. Free event. For more information contact Chantelle Michaux, Waltham Forest Arts in Education Network on 020 8496 3210, email [info@wfaen.org.uk](mailto:info@wfaen.org.uk) or visit [www.wfaen.org.uk/animate](http://www.wfaen.org.uk/animate).

### The JJ Women's Social Group

Wednesday 30 May, 3-4.30pm. Rio's Coffee Lounge, 292 Hoe Street, E17 9QD. Calling all women who are interested in being a part of a new social group in Waltham Forest. Come along to the meeting and have a say on what you would like to group to do. For more information email [jjwomensgp@gmail.com](mailto:jjwomensgp@gmail.com) or leave a message on 07582 672042.

### McGuffins film and TV quiz night

First Saturday of the month, 8.30pm. The Rose & Crown, 53 Hoe Street, E17 4SA. Test your knowledge of the film and TV greats at this popular monthly quiz in support of the campaign to save Walthamstow's EMD Cinema. First prize £50 cash plus cinema tickets, DVDs, books and rare movie memorabilia to be won. Admission £1.50. For more information visit [www.mcguffin.info](http://www.mcguffin.info).

### Family fun day

Saturday 9 June, 12-4pm. South Chingford Congregational Church, 161 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8LT. There will be stalls, tombolas, dinosaur slide, home made cakes and bakes, BBQ and music marathon. There really is something for everyone and admission is free.

### Wadham FC volunteer opportunities

Wednesdays and Sundays during the Season. Wadham Lodge, Kitchener Road, E17 4LL. We have teams from U7 to U16 years who take part in Sunday Leagues and train on Wednesday

evenings. We are currently looking for FA Level 1 or Level 2 qualified coaches who would be interested in volunteering next season or in helping out with training. We are also looking for volunteers to referee mini soccer games on Sundays when the season starts in September. For more information phone Paula on 07980 347772, email [wadhamnews@aol.com](mailto:wadhamnews@aol.com) or visit [www.clubwebsite.co.uk/wadham](http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/wadham).

### Carers' Support Group

Last Tuesday of each month, 7.30-9pm. Morley Centre, Essex Hall, 313 Billet Road, E17 5PX. A friendly and supportive group, open to all carers of older people. Come and share your experiences and a cup of tea. For more information phone 020 8496 2863.

### Walthamstow Deaf Club

Wednesdays, 7-10pm. Orford House, 73 Orford Road, Walthamstow, E17. For more information text 07815 852910, email [jackbenson@btconnect.com](mailto:jackbenson@btconnect.com) or visit [www.walthamstowdeafclub.org.uk](http://www.walthamstowdeafclub.org.uk).

### Waltham Forest Blind Club

Every other Thursday, 2-4pm. Methodist Church Hall, Winchester Rd., Highams Park, E4 9JP. Social activities with sight impaired mature people. Occasional outings and in-house entertainment plus bingo, quiz and raffle. Some support and advice available from helpers. Phone Frank on 020 8529 2186 or Tony on 020 8531 3443.

### Waltham Forest Blind Association

Tuesdays, 1-4pm. Community Place, 806 Leyton High Road, E10 6AE. Are you visually impaired? Have you got sight loss? Are you looking for support? We are happy to help you and run a drop-in centre every Tuesday. For more information phone Waltham Forest Blind Association on 020 8556 0355, email [wfb@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wfb@hotmail.co.uk) or visit [www.wf-ba.co.uk](http://www.wf-ba.co.uk)

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Call 020 8496 3000



## Culture and crafts

### Alexander Baillie charity concert

Saturday 9 June, 7pm.

Forest School, College Place, E17 3PY.

Alexander Baillie, who is recognised internationally as one of the finest cellists of his generation, will be giving a performance including works for cello and piano by Bach, Martinu, Schumann and Rachmaninov in aid of Carefree Kids. Carefree Kids is a charity working in Waltham Forest providing emotional support to children, teenagers and their parents and carers.

Entry £10 (£8 for concessions).

For more information visit [www.carefreekids.org](http://www.carefreekids.org), phone 020 8558 7799 or email [carefree.kids@btinternet.com](mailto:carefree.kids@btinternet.com).



### E17 Jazz

Wednesday 6 June, 8.30-11pm.

Walthamstow Cricket Club, 48a Greenway Avenue, E17 3QN.

Jam session led by Jez Franks.

Entry £5, £3 for participants.

For more information visit [www.e17jazz.com/whatson](http://www.e17jazz.com/whatson).

### Basic Photography Course

Mondays, 7.45-10pm.

Greenleaf Road Baptist Church, 4 Greenleaf Road, Walthamstow, E17 6QQ.

A practical 8 week course by Walthamstow & District Photographic Society. Suitable for those new to photography and those wishing to improve their picture taking skills. Course commences Monday 2 July. Cost is £65 which includes club membership until September 2013. For more information visit [www.wdps.org](http://www.wdps.org).

### Woodhouse Players present "Honour"

Friday 1 June, 8pm;

Saturday 2 June, 2.30 and 8pm;

Friday 8 June, 8pm;

Saturday 9 June, 2.30 and 8pm.

Welsh Church Hall, 879 High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HR.

Woodhouse Players present their production of Honour by Joanna Murray Smith. The play focuses on the break up of a thirty-two year marriage. The bittersweet themes are explored with frankness and humour.

The play contains some strong language and sexual content.

Tickets £8 and £5 concessions.

Book online at

[www.woodhouseplayers.co.uk](http://www.woodhouseplayers.co.uk)

or reserve by phone

on 020 8504 3872.



### Singing group

Tuesdays, 7.30-8.30pm.

Trinity Methodist Church, Leyton High Rd, E10 5PW.

Come and join this fun group

to learn to sing in a variety

of styles from classical, gospel

to rock, pop and urban.

All levels and ages welcomed.

£8 per class. Opportunities to

perform in Glee-like showcases.

For more information phone

Carole on 07748730145 or

email [csrothoff@hotmail.com](mailto:csrothoff@hotmail.com).

### Wandering and Wondering

Friday 15 June, 7.30-9.30pm.

The Mill, 7-11 Coppermill Lane,

E17 7HA.

An evening of music with Lenny

Charles, Manuel Arroya-Kalin

and others, playing a variety of

instruments, plus storyteller Alia

Alzougbi. Entry by suggested

donation of £5 per person.

For more information email

[info@themill-coppermill.org](mailto:info@themill-coppermill.org)

or phone 020 8521 3211.

### Rhythms for Life

Every Thursday,

7.30-9.30pm.

St Michael and All Angels Church

Hall, Northcote Road, E17 6PQ.

African dancing and drumming

course for beginners. You will

be able to learn and have fun while

benefitting from the healing powers

of this music. Some drums available

or bring your own. Dancers bring

comfortable clothing.

£10 at the door or £45 for 6 weeks.

For more information phone

Jacqueline, Mariama or

Marta on 07769 743949/

020 8523 2152 or email

[rys4life@gmail.com](mailto:rys4life@gmail.com).

## Tell us what's on

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## Children and young people

### Animalympics

Until Saturday 16 June;

Tuesday-Thursday, 10am-7pm,

Friday and Saturday 10am-6pm,

Sunday 10.30am-2pm.

The Mill, 7-11 Coppermill Lane,

E17 7HA.

Free children's art exhibition

of major events in the Animal

Olympics! Family exhibition,

please bring the kids.

For more information email

[info@themill-coppermill.org](mailto:info@themill-coppermill.org),

visit <http://themill-coppermill.org>

or phone 020 8521 3211.

### Wadham FC trials for 2012/13 season

Every Wednesday evening.

Wadham Lodge/Matchday Centre,

Kitchener Road, E17 4LL.

Wadham FC is a FA Charter Standard

Club, founded in 1966. We have

teams from U7 to U16 years.

We also are looking to start a new

under 7's team for next season.

All our coaches are FA qualified/CRB/

First Aid. We train on Wednesdays

and play in Sunday Leagues.

If you would like to come along

for a trial or attend a training

session please phone to book.

For more information phone

Paula on 07980 347772, email

[wadhamnews@aol.com](mailto:wadhamnews@aol.com) or visit

[www.clubwebsite.co.uk](http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk).

### Free Active8 kids hockey sessions

Saturdays, 10-11am.

Walthamstow Academy,

Billet Road, E17 5DP.

Waltham Forest Hockey Club is

running additional free kids hockey

every Saturday for children from as

young as 7 to as old as 16. Sessions

are made up of a range of games

while a skills camp runs alongside

the games for anyone new to

hockey or wanting to develop

specific skills. Free of Charge.

Phone Matt Lovell on

07909 913121, or email

[youth@walthamforesthc.co.uk](mailto:youth@walthamforesthc.co.uk)

for more information.

### Custom Kickz trainer workshop

Wednesday 6 to Friday

8 June, 4-6pm.

The Soul Project (Tumble in the

Jungle), 245 Wood Street, E17 3NT

Wednesday session for school years 1-2, Thursday session years 3-4 and Friday session years 5-6.

Bring along an old pair of trainers

you want to bring back to life, or a

pair of plain white canvas pumps to

design, create and customize your

own original design. With paints,

stencils, air brushing, sequences

or graffiti – be original, creative

and stand out! £8 per child.

Please phone 07970 680 631

or 0203 5365370 to

confirm booking as spaces

are filling fast.

### Free Hypno-birthing class

Saturday 2 June,

11.30am-12.30pm.

Free Hypnobirthing taster session.

Jo Redmond from Health Works

has taught many couples to enjoy

their births in a calm, relaxed and

comfortable way. Sign up for

this free introductory class.

Phone 0208 503 7794,

visit [www.thehealthworks.co.uk](http://www.thehealthworks.co.uk)

or check out [www.facebook.com/thehealthworks](http://www.facebook.com/thehealthworks).

### Pro star Football Academy

Wednesdays and Saturdays,

times vary.

Goals Soccer Centre,

2 Morrison Ave, E4 8SN.

Football academy for 3-14 year olds.

Times vary according to age group.

For more info phone

07539 009722 or email

[Prostarfootballacademy@live.co.uk](mailto:Prostarfootballacademy@live.co.uk).

### Little Tots football sessions

Mondays, 10.30-11.30am

and Tuesdays, 1.30-2.30pm

from 11 June.

Goals Soccer Centre,

Chingford, E4 8SN.

Limited spaces per session.

£5 per session.

To book a place phone

07946817652 or email

[littlestotsfootball@live.co.uk](mailto:littlestotsfootball@live.co.uk).

### E17 Junior Guitar Club

Saturdays, 10am, 11am, 12 and 12.45pm.

Hornbeam Centre,

458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH.

Guitar playing fun for children of all

abilities. Four different groups for four

different levels. We perform regularly!

Pay £7 (£5 beginners) for a taster

session, then £42 (£30 beginners)

for a half-term of six lessons.

For more information phone

Christian Karlsson 07958 471083,

email [chris@stunningmusic.com](mailto:chris@stunningmusic.com)

or visit [www.stunningmusic.com](http://www.stunningmusic.com).

### StageOne Street Dance

Thursdays from 14 June, 5-6pm.

Wadham Lodge Sports Centre,

Kitchener Road, E17 4JP.

Street dance and freestyle

sessions for children aged 5-10.

Limited spaces available.

For more information phone

07904 986342 or email

[stageonestreetdance@live.co.uk](mailto:stageonestreetdance@live.co.uk).

### Kidz Klub Chingford

Sundays in term time, 4-5pm.

Sewardstone Church.

Kids event, for ages 5-11 with free

bus. Songs, games and 'rules

for life' teaching. Entry is free.

For more information phone

Nick Gibbs on 07973 462741.

### Children and Young People's Directory

Compiled by the Council's Family

Information Service (FIS), the

directory gives free, impartial

advice on childcare, general

information on a wide range of

services for children, young people

and families and lists leisure and

recreation activities of all kinds.

For more information visit

<http://csd.walthamforest.gov.uk>

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## Community Ward Forums

No meetings currently scheduled for May and June.

For more information on Community Ward Forums visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums)

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## Council Meetings

### Tuesday 12 June

Planning Committee

### Wednesday 13 June

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee Licensing and Gambling Committee

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise.

## Bollywood Fuzion

A blend of East meets West



### LADIES ONLY DANCE FITNESS

Mondays

Grange Park United Reformed Church,

Grange Park Road, Leyton E10 5EP

7.00pm – 8.00pm Bollywood Fuzion

8.00pm – 9.00pm Zumba Fitness

Thursdays

Sherm Hall Methodist Church,

Sherm Hall Street, Walthamstow E17 9HX

7.00pm – 8.00pm Bollywood Fuzion

8.00pm – 9.00pm Zumba Fitness

Call Taz Nino on 07830 455 823 or

email [bollywoodfuzion@gmail.com](mailto:bollywoodfuzion@gmail.com)



# Celebration party to welcome the Olympic Torch

## Apply for your free tickets

It will be party time at Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex as we host a fantastic free evening event to greet the Olympic Flame.

Hip-hop duo Rizzle Kicks will be performing at the event thanks to Coca-Cola, and guests can enjoy local talent in the shape of UnityUK, the awesome hip-hop dance group who were finalist on Sky's Got to Dance, the amazing vocal talents of Mizz Camara and the energetic free runners Rhythm Kour Collective.

There will be so much going on, such as having your photograph taken with the London 2012 Olympic Flame and other Olympic Games related activities.

Official partners of the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay Coca-Cola, Lloyds TSB and Samsung will each bring 20 minutes of entertainment in the shape of exciting up-and-coming live music, amazing acrobatic performances and dance performances.

Towards the end of the two hour show, Waltham Forest's final torchbearer of the day will light a celebration cauldron, bringing to life the Olympic Flame for all to see.

### Join in the celebrations

If the evening celebration is not your thing (or unfortunately you don't

manage to get tickets) we still want you to share in the Olympic spirit and enjoy a truly memorable event. There will be other opportunities to see the Olympic Flame and help make the day one to remember.

The flame will travel north through Leyton up to the Town Hall, and you can line the streets to cheer on one of the 22 torchbearers.

There will be three free smaller events at Coronation Gardens, Leyton Cricket Ground and Walthamstow Town Square from 4pm featuring a host of fun free activities and performances as well as seeing the Olympic Flame on stage. It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience, a historic day not to be missed.

For your free tickets you can apply to enter the first online ballot for the Olympic Torch Relay Evening Celebration Event until 12noon Wednesday 30 May.

If there are tickets remaining a second ballot will be drawn, you must apply by 12noon Thursday 21 June.

[www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk](http://www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk)

## The Olympic Flame is coming

Join us and celebrate



This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be part of history and celebrate the Olympic Flame coming to

## Waltham Forest

Join us for an evening of exciting entertainment and witness the lighting of the Celebration Cauldron by the final Torchbearer.

The event will take place at:  
Chestnuts Field, Waltham Forest Town Hall  
Complex, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF  
Saturday 21 July 2012

Doors will open at 3pm. You must arrive by 5pm when the show will begin.

You can apply to enter a ballot for free tickets up until 12 noon on Wednesday 30 May. There will be a second ballot on Friday 22 June for any remaining tickets.

[www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk](http://www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk)

*It's our moment to shine*

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Visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2012](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2012)





Kingsley and Pauline Hughes at their home with baby John\*

## Think about fostering

- More foster carers desperately needed to provide secure and loving homes
- Local foster family urges others residents to try fostering a child

**One of Waltham Forest Council's main priorities is to protect the borough's most vulnerable people. A major part of this is to make sure that children in care are well looked-after and get the best possible start in life.**

This year the Council needs an extra 25 foster carers to look after children in desperate need of a stable family life. Waltham Forest News spoke to one family who are doing their bit to provide a loving foster home.

Pauline and Kingsley Hughes were approved to foster children in Waltham Forest 18 months ago.

Pauline told Waltham Forest News: "We had talked about fostering a child for many years, but wanted our own children to be a little older first."

"John" is the second child we have fostered and was just a few days old when he came to live with us, as was the first child we fostered."

Sadly, both babies the Hughes' have fostered were born to mothers who had drug problems and were unable to care for their children.

Pauline said: "Although it's

difficult looking after a newborn baby again, especially one with health problems, offering a child a home and seeing them grow and thrive is the most fantastic experience.

"Being a foster carer is one of the most amazing and rewarding things I have ever done, apart from raising my own children."

The Council needs foster carers of all ethnicities, cultures and religions. You do not have to be married to foster. You can be living with a partner, be single, lesbian, gay or a same sex couple. You do not have to own a home and can live in rented accommodation.

Pauline added: "Fostering isn't just for married couples and older ladies; I want to encourage younger people to consider becoming carers as well. It really will be one of the best decisions you ever make."

The Council also needs specialist foster carers for young people aged 11 to 16 who have the most complex needs. While their behaviour can be challenging, they have vibrant personalities, strengths

and talents that with stability and care can shine through.

The Council runs information sessions about fostering every month at Waltham Forest Town Hall (Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF). You can find out more about fostering and meet social workers and foster carers face to face.

Pauline said: "I really can't stress enough how important I think it is that people foster. I would encourage anyone who is even thinking about it to go along to a session and find out more."

"I firmly believe that the children living in this borough are all of our children, and it's our responsibility to look after them, nurture them and give them the best possible opportunities in life."

\*name changed to protect child's identity.

### More info

To find out more, phone the fostering team on **020 8496 3000**, email [susan.buckman@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:susan.buckman@walthamforest.gov.uk) or visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adoptandfoster](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adoptandfoster).

## In brief



### Early Years Education

Waltham Forest Council has responded to Government plans to increase the number of children entitled to free pre-school places by setting out plans to have double the number required by 2014. The Council already provides 200 places to the most disadvantaged two-year-olds in the borough and has outlined how it will increase the numbers in the future to make sure even more children are provided with free early years education. Importantly, the Council's plans allow for more children to go to Pre-Schools and Children's Centre's earlier, without the quality of education being compromised by a sudden influx of children.

• For more information on education in Waltham Forest visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/education-and-learning](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/education-and-learning). Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

## Consultation on Best Start in Life Joint Commissioning Strategy for Children and Young People

**London Borough of Waltham Forest, NHS North East London and the City, and Waltham Forest GP Clinical Commissioning Group are developing a new joint commissioning strategy for children, young people, their families and carers.**

The strategy is grouped into the following themes - Prevention, Early Years, Developing Life Skills, Early Help, Children in Care, Mental Health, Disabled Children, Accommodation, Young Carers and Transition. Each theme has a set of commissioning priorities and a plan.

**The Consultation will end on 14th August 2012.**

Further details and the consultation documents including the questionnaire and draft strategy:

<http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Pages/News/Best-Start-in-Life-Childrens-Commissioning-Strategy.aspx>

### Formal Consultation Events

**13th June**, WF YMCA, Forest Road, Walthamstow, 10-2pm

**28th June**, Belmont Park School, 101 Leyton Green Road, E10 6DB, 5-8pm

**21st June**, Outset Centre, Grange Road, Walthamstow, 5-8pm (young people only)

For more information and to reserve a place at one of the events, please contact John Dunning, email: [john.dunning@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:john.dunning@walthamforest.gov.uk) phone: 020 8496 3699/3337



# JOB FAIR

Thursday 7 June 2012



12 noon to 3pm at Queens Road Learning Centre  
97 Queens Road, Walthamstow, E17 8QR

**Lots of employers with real jobs and vacancies**

**Do you have a CV?** Bring it with you, we can offer feedback and support. If you haven't got one we will help you create one.

**Not done an interview for a long time?** We will give you ideas on how to make a good impression.

**Don't Miss Out! Opportunities from:**  
Job Centre Plus • Kier Services • Barclays Bank • DABD (UK) • McDonalds • Azalea Court Residential Home  
London Fire Brigade • WorkNet • GLL • Reed Employment Agency and many more...

**Don't forget to bring your CV to give to employers.**

## Fun for Families!

Thursday 7 June 2012

Come and join us on our fantastic **FREE** family friendly courses at Queens Road Learning Centre, 97 Queens Road E17 8QR

We have a wonderful and varied programme taking place for families and their children aged 7 and over.

These courses are very popular so please enrol as early as possible.

Course Code	Course	Times	Cost	Suitable for ages
QRN525-4M4	Willow Sculpture	9.30 am -11.00am	FREE	Ages 7 and over
QRN526-4M4	Tile Painting	11.15am -12.45 pm	FREE	Ages 7 and over
QRN527-4M4	Water Colour Lettering	1.15 pm – 2.45 pm	FREE	Ages 7 and over
QRN528-4M4	Family Henna	9.30 am –11.00 am	FREE	Ages 7 and over
QRN529-4M4	Family Manicure	11.15 am –12.45 pm	FREE	Ages 7 and over
QRN530-4M4	Family Pedicure	1.15 pm – 2.45 pm	FREE	Ages 7 and over

All of the above courses are on Thursday 7 June 2012 at Queens Road Learning Centre. 2 children per adult, no unaccompanied children, no unaccompanied adults, and no children aged under 7. Only 2 courses per family.

If you would like to enrol, visit any of our centres listed below:

Queens Road Learning Centre, 97 Queens Road E17 8QR • Tel: 0208 496 2974

Leytonstone Learning Link, 23 -25 North Birkbeck Road, Leytonstone E11 4J • Tel: 0208 988 0555

Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 3 The Square, High Road, Leyton, E10 5 NR (Next to ASDA's ) • Tel:0208 558 6805



Waltham Forest Community Learning and Skills Service

# Work Based Learning for 16-18 Year Olds and 19+

Looking to get employment, a steady wage and  
gain qualifications at the same time?

Then talk to us about joining our

## Apprenticeship Programme

Come along to

**Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 3 The Square (next to ASDA), High Road, Leyton E10 5NR**

**On Wednesday June 6 at 2.00pm  
or Friday July 12 at 10.30am**

You can also call and talk to our friendly, helpful Work Based Learning Team on  
020 8496 2029 / 0208 496 2030

### CURRENT APPRENTICESHIPS VACANCIES

#### Intermediate Nursery Assistants for a local Nursery

A local nursery is seeking to recruit intermediate nursery assistants to help with general day to day running of the nursery. Duties will include supporting the children, planning activities and adhering to health and safety. You will also be required to provide feedback to parents as and when required.

The successful candidate will undertake an Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)

If you would like to be considered for this opportunity, send in your CV by 16th June 2012 to  
Soledad.Thomas@walthamforest.gov.uk

#### Customer Service and Support Advisor

A large organisation is seeking to recruit apprentices to provide excellent customer service. Duties will include dealing with enquires for external and internal customers.

Successful candidates will undertake an Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)

#### Business Administration Assistants

We have a number of opportunities for apprentices in Business Administration with local employers. These include, Letting Agents, Solicitors Firms, Recruitment Agencies and Wholesalers.

Successful candidates will undertake an Intermediate Business Administration Apprenticeship (Level 2)

If you would like to be considered for any of these opportunities, send in your CV by 16th June 2012 to  
Harpal.Rull@walthamforest.gov.uk

## In brief

### Police volunteers

Waltham Forest Police are calling on community-spirited volunteers of any ability or background to step up to the plate and lend a hand in making the borough a better place. The Met Volunteer Programme (MVP) aims to get local communities more involved with policing, helping residents gain skills and experience while providing invaluable support to frontline and civilian staff. You might find yourself on the front counter speaking to members of the public, helping out with admin, lending a hand in the press office or chipping in with training duties, but whatever your role you'll be adding an excellent set of skills to your CV and making your community proud as you do so.

• For more information contact Gill Dunn on 020 8345 3013 or [JC.MVP@met.police.uk](mailto:JC.MVP@met.police.uk) Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



### Safe travel for all

A London-wide scheme that helps vulnerable transport users feel more confident when travelling has celebrated its first anniversary and is proving a success in Waltham Forest. Safe Travel for All (STFA) is a partnership initiative between Transport for London, the Metropolitan Police Service, City of London Police and British Transport Police. Police Community Support Officer Maddie Jukes, from the Waltham Forest Safer Transport Team, recently arranged a bus trip for 18 local young people with learning difficulties. The residents were accompanied on the journey from St James Street in Walthamstow to Chingford Mount, giving them the chance to experience independent travel in a safe and controlled way. When the bus stopped they were also taught how to read the information at bus shelters.

• For more information on your local Safer Transport Team, visit [www.met.police.uk/transport](http://www.met.police.uk/transport). Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

### Mattress fires warning

The Council has recently received reports of discarded mattresses being set on fire in the borough. We would like to remind residents that if you need a mattress or other bulky waste disposed of to phone Waltham Forest Direct and arrange for a bulky waste collection. The bulky waste collection is a free service for residential properties. You can also take some large items along to Household Waste Recycling Centres. So don't present yourself as arsonists with the opportunity to start a fire – dispose of your old mattresses and other bulky waste properly.

• To arrange a free bulky waste collection phone 020 8496 3000 or visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/bulky-waste](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/bulky-waste).



Young offenders have helped to clean up areas of the borough including Hollow Ponds, near Whipps Cross Hospital

## Top ranked Youth Offending Service

- Waltham Forest Youth Offending Service in the top third of London boroughs
- Inspection highlights good practice in work across the board

**An inspection of the Council's Youth Offending Service has highlighted good practice, with Waltham Forest being ranked in the top third of London boroughs for all three strands of its work.**

The inspection, carried out by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation, judged Waltham Forest to be in the top ten of the 33 boroughs in the Capital when it came to preventing young people from reoffending.

The report is good news for everyone living in the borough and shows the Council's priority to improve the safety of the community and reduce levels of crime and anti-social behaviour is reaping rewards.

In terms of both the work done to 'safeguard' the young person and to protect the public from 'risk of harm' the authority was also judged to be in the top third of London Boroughs.

In all three areas the

inspection showed Waltham Forest to be above average compared to the other London boroughs.

Similarly, Waltham Forest scored particularly highly in relation to sustaining outcomes, both in relation to the work it does to address 'risk of harm' and 'likelihood of

it comes to youth offending, and while we still have room to improve, it is extremely encouraging to receive such a positive assessment right across the board."

Preventing young people from reoffending benefits everyone living in Waltham Forest. Working with young

Team of the Year staff award at the Council's recent Love Your Borough award ceremony.

The team was praised at the ceremony for the new approach they have taken to supporting young people, which includes drug counselling, parenting advice and other forms of help.

The Inspectorate of Probation report also describes how the Youth Offending Service works with children and young people who both pose a risk of harm to others, but who were also potential victims. The report added, 'Helpfully, case workers were knowledgeable about the local area and the affiliations and allegiances of those with whom they were working.'

**"This inspection proves that we're pulling our weight when it comes to youth offending."**

reoffending'.

"It's testament to the work the team does," said Cllr Marie Pye, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People. "Our Youth Offending Service works hard to address the three key areas of 'safeguarding', 'risk of harm to others' and 'likelihood of reoffending', and in all three we have scored highly."

"This inspection proves that we're pulling our weight when

people to help them and stop them from committing further crime saves both time and resources for the Police and Council to concentrate on other community safety issues. Just one example of which is the groundbreaking Enough is Enough gang intervention programme.

The report caps a very successful year so far for the Youth Offending Team, who were also joint winners of the

### More info

For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/yot](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/yot) or phone 020 8496 3000.



# Enjoy a waste free Big Lunch for the Diamond Jubilee



**Are you planning a street party or Big Lunch celebration for the Diamond Jubilee? Would you like to save money and celebrate in style? North London Waste Authority and Love Food Hate Waste are offering advice on reducing the amount of food waste which is produced as a result of the Diamond Jubilee and Big Lunch celebrations this June.**

The Big Lunch is a very simple idea, led by the Eden Project and supported by the National Lottery. The aim is to get as many people as possible across the whole of the UK to have lunch with their neighbours in a simple act of community, friendship and fun. This year, The Big Lunch falls on the same weekend as The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations on Sunday 3rd June. A record number of people are expected to take part - why not be one of them?

If you're having a party of your own or helping to organise an event for the

Enjoy a Big Lunch, a big save and a quick clean up by following these helpful hints to keep waste to a minimum:

- ✓ Try to estimate how many people will be coming and only buy for that number of guests to avoid throwing food away
- ✓ Get everyone to check their cupboards and fridges before shopping for party food and design a dish based on what's 'in stock'. You might just save pounds on the cost of the ingredients
- ✓ Be sure to make a list before hitting the shops
- ✓ Keep a list of what food everyone is bringing to avoid ending up with lots of the same dish, or just way too much food
- ✓ Try making leftover cooked potatoes (or ones that have gone a bit sprouty) into a salad with sliced red or spring onion and mayonnaise – a tasty salad that travels well
- ✓ Why not chop up some spare veg from your salad drawer into little crudité's to have with dips – a healthy addition to

the table that's easy to prepare

- ✓ Get the storage right for each type of food, keeping things cool and sealed as long as possible before serving
- ✓ If you take packaged food or use cling film or foil to cover dishes, keep the packaging until everyone has finished eating so that the food can be covered again and taken home
- ✓ Bring lots of empty plastic tubs and plastic bags to take home any leftovers. If stored well and kept fresh, the leftovers will be a welcome treat when you are too tired to cook the next day
- ✓ Every day we throw away the equivalent of 37 million slices of bread. Try not to display all the bread or sandwiches at once. You can always put more out later
- ✓ If there is any bread leftover, don't forget the best place to store it is in the freezer until needed
- ✓ Did you know you can also freeze cheese? Grate it first and then pop any leftover cheese in the freezer to add to cooking later

whole community, there are lots of ideas for reducing waste from plan to party. We waste over 7 million tonnes and £12 billion worth of good food and drink every year in the UK just from our homes, but it's easy to save money by being well

equipped for keeping food safe, fresh and tasty for longer.

**For more invaluable tips and great recipes for a fun and cost-effective Big Lunch, visit [www.nlwa.gov.uk/thebiglunch](http://www.nlwa.gov.uk/thebiglunch).**



## FOOD LOVERS save money

You can save up to £50 a month by throwing away less food. Find out how at [lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://lovefoodhatewaste.com)



# Public Notices

## Highways

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (WOOD STREET BRIDGE E17) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) ORDER 2012 TT04a

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 25th May 2012 it made an Order to enable bridge maintenance works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain section of Wood Street, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict traffic (except works vehicles) and prohibit waiting and loading (except works vehicles) in this road, and prohibit waiting and loading (except works vehicles) in certain other roads, or sections of roads. This Order continues the restrictions and prohibitions of the 14(2) notice issued on 9th May 2012.
2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall:-
  - (a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, or wait or load for any purpose at any time in Wood Street E17 between its junction with Vallentin Road and its junction with Upper Walthamstow Road;
  - (b) cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load for any purpose at any time in Fyfield Road, Upper Walthamstow Road, between its junction with Fyfield Road and its junction with Wood Street, Vallentin Road and Winsbeach.
3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs.
4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order will be removed.
5. The restrictions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - (a) in connection with the said works; or
  - (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
6. The Order will come into operation on 28th May 2012 and will be valid for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

**Dated 28th May 2012**  
**Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,**  
**Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,**  
**London, E10 7AS**

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (HIGH ROAD LEYTON BRIDGE E10) (TEMPORARY ONE WAY TRAFFIC OPERATION, PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) ORDER 2012 TT04b

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 25th May 2012 it made an Order to enable bridge maintenance works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain sections of High Road Leyton, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prescribe one way traffic operation in certain sections of Coopers Lane and Midland Road and prohibit waiting and loading (except works vehicles) in certain other roads or sections of roads. This Order continues the restrictions and prohibitions of the 14(2) notice issued on 9th May 2012.
2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause any vehicle to:-
  - (a) proceed in Coopers Lane between its junction with Farmer Road and its junction with High Road Leyton in any direction other than north-east to south-west;
  - (b) proceed in Midland Road between its junction with High Road Leyton and its junction with Wesley Road in any direction other than north-west to south-east;
  - (c) wait or load for any purpose at any time in Coopers Lane – between its junction with Farmer Road and its junction with High Road Leyton, High Road Leyton E10 between its junction with Brewster Road and its junction with Fletcher Lane and

- Midland Road between its junction with High Road Leyton and its junction with Wesley Road.
3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs.
  4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order will be removed.
  5. The restrictions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
    - (a) in connection with the said works; or
    - (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
  6. The Order will come into operation on 28th May 2012 and will be valid for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

**Dated 28th May 2012**  
**Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,**  
**Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,**  
**London, E10 7AS**

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TOWN HALL CAR PARK'S HOURS OF OPERATION AND PERMIT CHARGES AND ISSUE CRITERIA. PROPOSED DISCONTINUATION OF TOWN HALL CAR PARK'S SEASON TICKETS The Waltham Forest (Off Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest ("the Council") on 25th May 2012 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 35 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
2. The general effect of the Order in regard to the Town Hall car park, located in Forest Road E17, will be to:-
  - (a) amend its hours of control from operating at any time throughout the week to operating between 8.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive. The proposed hours of control will not include bank holidays;
  - (b) discontinue the issue of season tickets so that they will no longer be available for this car park;
  - (c) introduce a charge for staff permits of £10 per annum;
  - (d) amend the general permit criteria to allow only the following members of staff to be eligible for a Town Hall parking permit:
    - only staff, including contractors that are based permanently at the Town Hall complex. This will not include those working at the magistrate's court.
    - any other members of staff, including contractors, will need to be agreed at the discretion of the Executive Director for Environment and Regeneration.
  - (e) amend the permit criteria for the issue of parking permits for Cabinet Members and Chief Officers to allow only the following members of staff to be eligible:
    - all Cabinet Members;
    - all Management Board
    - the 2 leaders of the opposition;
    - all Chief Officers based at the Town Hall Complex;
    - any other Chief Officers and Members will need to be agreed at the discretion of the Executive Director for Environment and Regeneration; (the existing charge of £50 per annum will not change)
    - (f) allow specific pre agreed members of staff to allow for VIP visitors to park.
3. A copy of the Order, which will come into operation on 28th May 2012 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at:- (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated 28th May 2012**  
**Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,**  
**Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,**  
**London, E10 7AS**

### Transport for London PUBLIC NOTICE: ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 THE LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROADS (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND STOPPING AND SUSPENSION OF ONE-WAY WORKING) ORDER 2012

1. Transport for London, having made an agreement with the London Borough of Waltham Forest under section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 to exercise powers on their behalf, hereby gives notice that it has made the above named Traffic Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.
2. The purpose of the Order is to enable works to take place on the roads specified in paragraph 3 in the London Borough of Waltham Forest.
3. The effect of the Order will be to prohibit any vehicle from entering, exiting, proceeding in or stopping on the following roads:
  - (1) A106 Ruckholt Road between Temple Mill Lane and the boundary of the London Borough of Waltham Forest and the London Borough of Hackney;
  - (2) Temple Mill Lane in the London Borough of Waltham Forest.

The Order will be effective at certain times from 12:01 AM on 4th June 2012 until 11.59 PM on 31st October 2012 or when the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. The prohibitions will apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs. The works will be a rolling programme of minor works such as carriageway markings, and will be of a short duration at any given location. The works will take place mainly in two stages, implementation works probably in July and removal works probably in September. Work will take place overnight except when implementation considerations necessitate daytime working.

4. The prohibitions will not apply in respect of:
  - (1) any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;
  - (2) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a person authorised by Transport for London.
5. At such times as the traffic prohibitions are in force alternative routes will be indicated, where appropriate, by traffic signs.

**Dated this 28th day of May 2012**  
**Roger Pye - Traffic Directorate,**  
**Transport for London, Palestra,**  
**197 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8NJ**

### Olympic Delivery Authority Olympic Route Network

Note: This Notice relates to the introduction of traffic management measures on the A12 between Leytonstone and Bromley-by-Bow. It is anticipated that the measures will only be operational for a period of approximately 8 weeks whilst the Order is in force. The measures will become effective and be removed as close as operationally possible, to the start and end of the Olympic Games and of the Paralympic Games.

### Olympic Delivery Authority (No T 1) Traffic Order 2012

1. The Olympic Delivery Authority, with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport, hereby gives notice that on 16th May 2012 it made the above named Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 14(1) of the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006, under Section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (therein after referred to as the Acts). The Order will come into force on 29th June 2012.
2. The general effect of the Order on the A12 will be to :-
  - a. introduce sections of 'Games Lane' on the A12 southbound between the London Overground bridge and the Lea Interchange and the A12 between the Lea Interchange and the Blackwall Tunnel Northern Approach at its junction with Gillerder Street
  - b. restrict and prohibit some vehicle movements on Eastway between the Lea Interchange and its junction with Lea Conservancy Road
3. The Order is necessary to introduce traffic management measures on the Olympic Route Network (ORN) to implement

the Olympic Transport Plan and to facilitate transport services in connection with the London Olympics

4. A copy of the Order, including drawings showing the location and effect of the Order can be viewed on the Transport for London (TfL) website at [www.tfl.gov.uk/orn](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/orn) or inspected during normal office hours at the offices of :-

- Transport for London Palestra, 197 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8NJ. To make an appointment please email [orntrafficorders@london2012.com](mailto:orntrafficorders@london2012.com) or telephone 07825980394
- London Borough of Newham Neil Barker, Principal Officer, Transport and Parking Reception, East Ham Town Hall, East Ham, London E6 2RP
- The London Borough of Hackney Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, Hackney E8 4RU
- London Borough of Tower Hamlets Mulberry Place (AH), 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY
- London Borough of Waltham Forest Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, Leyton, E10 7AS

The documents will be available for inspection for six weeks from the date on which the Order was made.

5. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that they are not within the relevant powers conferred by the Acts or that any requirement of the Acts have not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

6. This Notice has previously been published in the Waltham Forest Guardian on 17th May 2012.

**16th day of May 2012**  
**Hugh Sumner, Director of Transport**

### Olympic Delivery Authority Olympic Route Network

Note: This Notice relates to the introduction of traffic management measures on the A106 Ruckholt Road and Eastway, the A12/A106 Lea Interchange, the A118 High Street, Great Eastern Road, The Grove and Broadway, the A112 Leyton Road, and Angel Lane. It is anticipated that the measures will only be operational for a period of approximately 8 weeks whilst the Order is in force. The measures will become effective and be removed as close as operationally possible, to the start and end of the Olympic Games.

### Olympic Delivery Authority (No TV8) Traffic Order 2012

1. The Olympic Delivery Authority, with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport, hereby gives notice that on 16th May 2012 it made the above named Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 14(1) of the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006, under Section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (therein after referred to as the Acts). The Order will come into force on 29th June 2012
2. The general effect of the Order on;
  - a. The A106 Ruckholt Road and Eastway will be to :-
    - i. introduce sections of 'Games Lane' between Temple Mill Lane and the Lea Interchange
    - ii. restrict/prohibit some vehicle movements at the following junctions: Ruckholt Road with Temple Mill Lane, the Northern Transport Mall and Eton Manor, Eastway with Homerton Road.
  - b. The A112 Leyton Road and Angel Lane will be to restrict access to buses, cyclists and Games authorised vehicles.
  - c. The A118 High Street, Great Eastern Road, The Grove and Broadway will be to:-
    - i. introduce sections of 'Games Lane' between the A12 Bow Roundabout and Romford Road.
    - ii. restrict/prohibit some vehicle movements at the following junctions: High Street Underpass, High Street with Warton Road, and the A115 Carpenters Road.
    - iii. Amend waiting/stopping/loading restrictions along sections of the route.
  - d. The A12 Lea Interchange will be to introduce sections of Games Lanes on the on and off slip roads.



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- London Borough of Tower Hamlets  
Mulberry Place (AH), 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY

- London Borough of Hackney  
Reception Desk, TRO Team Order, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street, Hackney, E8 4RU

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**16th day of May 2012**

**Hugh Sumner, Director of Transport**

## Planning

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010 - NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

**APPL.NO** 2012/0622

**APPLICANT** Mr Greg Hodgson

**ADDRESS** Walthamstow Academy  
140-Billet Road, Walthamstow London E17

**PROPOSAL** Second floor extension to school building to provide teaching accommodation.

### PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 - SECTION 67

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for a building within a Conservation Area has been made to this Authority.

**APPL.NO** 2012/0654

**APPLICANT** Mr Ali Ali

**ADDRESS** 64 Inks Green, Chingford, London E4 9EJ

**PROPOSAL** Two storey side and single storey rear extension, room in roof with rear dormer window.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

**Dated this day 28 May 2012**

**David Scourfield – Head of Development  
Management On Behalf of London Borough  
of Waltham Forest**

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2007 REGULATION 7: DIRECTION RESTRICTING DEEMED CONSENT

The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government ('the Secretary of State') has granted a proposal made to him by the London Borough of Waltham Forest, as the local planning authority, that deemed consent for the display of advertisements relating to the sale and letting of premises as specified in Class 3A of Schedule 3, Part 1, to the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007 (the 'Regulations') should be withdrawn in parts of Waltham Forest.

The proposal has been publicly advertised and representations made to the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations.

This Direction relates to the display of advertisements under Class 3A of Part 1 of Schedule 3 to the Regulations in the following areas:

High Road Leytonstone

High Road Leyton

Hoe Street

Lea Bridge Road (east of Orient Way)

Forest Road

Crownfield Road

This Direction shall come into force on 12th June 2012 and have effect for twelve months from the date on which it comes into force in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations.

A copy of the Direction and the plans are available for inspection at Sycamore House, Forest Rd, Walthamstow E17 4JF from Monday – Friday between 10 am – 4pm

## Calling all children's groups

**Do you offer activities or run classes?**

**Are you looking for volunteers?**

Let us have the details and we'll do our best to include them on our What's On pages.

Send them to:

**walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk**

## Waltham Forest News

**ADVERTISING  
THAT WORKS**

**Waltham Forest News has the widest circulation in the borough - with 110,000 copies delivered, there is no better way to target a local audience.**

### Why advertise in Waltham Forest News?

- It's an effective, cost-efficient way to reach customers.
- Published fortnightly with 110,000 copies delivered to homes and businesses in the borough.
- Has the widest circulation in Waltham Forest.



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To advertise in Waltham Forest News please call 020 8496 3000 (press option 6) and ask for Eva Jaber. Email [advertisingwfn@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:advertisingwfn@walthamforest.gov.uk) or visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/wfn-advertising](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/wfn-advertising)

## Fairer Contributions Policy for Adult Social Care

**The Council is currently carrying out a consultation on a new policy that could change the amount of money that people contribute towards paying for their Care services, and we want to know what you think about it.**

Further details and an online survey are below, or contact **020 8496 3471** for a pack: [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Pages/News/Fairer-Charging-Consultation.aspx](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Pages/News/Fairer-Charging-Consultation.aspx)

There will be a Public Meeting for Waltham Forest residents on Thursday 21st June 2012 between 7pm and 9pm in the Council Chambers, at Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, E17 4JF to discuss the proposed policy changes and to obtain people's views. The consultation period will close on 26th June 2012, so please return the consultation survey by that date to make sure that your views are taken into account.



**Waltham Forest**

# Change your mind about university

It's okay to change your mind. We've been changing minds for years. We are specialists in evening teaching, and help people fit study into busy lives here in east London. Think you can't afford it? Speak to us first. We help hundreds of students with financial support every year.

**So, if you think university is for you, think Birkbeck.**



## **You can afford to go to university**

If you've never done a degree before, and you're from the UK/EU, you can get a student loan to study for an undergraduate course

## **Open Evenings**

**21 June** central London WC1  
**28 June** Stratford E15

[www.bbk.ac.uk/stratford](http://www.bbk.ac.uk/stratford)

**London's evening university**



# We asked, you said, **we did...**

## Our main aim is to provide you with the services you need.

While you know as well as we do that times are tough we're sure that if we focus our resources on the services that matter most to you we can strike the right balance between making savings and ensuring the borough remains a great place to live.

Here are some of the things the Council has delivered over the last two years – you can get more detailed information by visiting [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount)

### You wanted: a cleaner, greener borough

#### So we...

- Invested an additional £500,000 in keeping your streets clean.
- Clamped-down on dirty front gardens, with more than 1,500 being actively cleared and almost 5,000 clean-up notices served.
- Made sure you could recycle more, kept weekly collections and made sure your food and garden waste was collected weekly over the hot summer months.
- Refurbished Lloyd Park to the tune of £5million pounds.



### You wanted: a safer borough

#### So we...

- Invested over £400,000 in 16 additional police officers on top of the ten we already pay for.
- Invested almost £1million in a groundbreaking anti-gangs project called 'Enough is Enough', with more being invested this year.
- Worked closely with our local police colleagues and saw crime rates drop by ten per cent (compared to a drop across London of 1.8 per cent).
- Will be spending £100,000 on a zero-tolerance approach to antisocial behaviour in public places; cracking down on street drinking and behaviour that our residents find unacceptable.



### You wanted: to make the most of the Olympic year

#### So we...

- Secured £5million of Olympic funding to invest in our parks and open spaces.
- Made the most of the funding opportunities available to us, bringing in more than £14million to improve the borough's streets and pavements.
- Will be hosting two historic Olympic events: the Torch Relay and Godiva Awakes.
- Commissioned The Big 6: a series of fantastic free events covering music, film and sport that we aim to pay for with one-off Olympic funding opportunities.



### You wanted: to see Waltham Forest regenerated

#### So we...

- Oversaw the completion of Leytonstone's £7.6million Construction Skills centre, which has trained more than 200 residents since September 2011.
- Led on the £5million refurbishment of the William Morris Gallery.
- Worked closely with our partners resulting in more than 1,200 residents benefiting from jobs generated through the developments at the Olympic Park, and 400 through the Worknet programme
- Pledged to create a better borough by giving you better streets, better shops and better leisure opportunities.



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**Monday 28 May – Friday 29 June 2012**

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## You wanted: to protect the most vulnerable

### So we...

- Invested £5million in meeting extra demand on adult social care.
- Are protecting our Freedom Pass funding for our older residents.
- Spent £7.8million helping to support our most vulnerable residents live independent lives as part of our community.
- Committed £400,000 to expand the schools open for summer programme, which means there is more for young people and families to do during the summer holidays.



## You wanted: us to make every penny count

### So we...

- Froze Council staff pay and implemented new staff terms and conditions to save £3million.
- Worked on reducing our overheads by making smarter use of office space. Moving out of Silver Birch House, for example, will save £850,000.
- Retendered to transform our leisure centres provision, whilst also saving £3.4million over the life of the contract.
- Kept every single one of our children's centres open by changing the way we provide our services.
- Cut Councillor pay by five per cent to save £372,000 and reduced the number of Cabinet Members and Council meetings to save money.



## Getting involved

We always want to hear your views, and this is just one way you can get involved in the decisions we make. Visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount) for more information on how you can get involved with any of the initiatives below.

### Community ward forums

Community Ward Forum meetings take place three times a year in every ward. The meetings are open to individual residents, community groups and business representatives who want to help shape and improve their neighbourhood. Each ward has £10,000 to spend annually on local initiatives.

### Discussion groups

The Council regularly runs discussion groups on issues that really make a difference to your life – whether it's how to make recycling easier or what you think about leisure opportunities in the borough. If you'd like to take part please email [consultation@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@walthamforest.gov.uk) with 'discussion group' in the subject line.

### Comments and complaints

We know there are times when we don't get it right, but we always want to improve. If you have a comment or complaint please visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/complaints](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/complaints)



## MAKE YOUR OPINION COUNT and win shopping vouchers

Take part and you could win  
£50 shopping vouchers!

Complete the survey  
between Monday 28 May  
and Friday 29 June and  
you could win one of four  
sets of £50 shopping  
vouchers.

Winners will be  
picked at random  
and contacted  
by Friday 6 July.



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